

EXHIBIT C

ILLINOIS CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY

See Attachments.

TO: Illinois Commerce Commission

FROM: Global Connection Inc. of America

DATE: March 27, 2003

MEMORANDUM

Please be advised that the attached filed Application for Certificate of Authority to Transact Business in Illinois is in the process of being corrected. The person that handles all Certificates of Authority in the Secretary of State's Office could not be reached last week and has been out of the office this week due to a death in her family. We have been told that there is no other person in that office that can process the correction and/or send us a Certified Copy of our Certificate of Authority. For this reason and on the advice of Robert Koch, we have included a photocopy the filed application that was sent to us so that it would not impede the application process.

As you can see, Global filed its application with the Secretary of State just a few weeks ago and it can be assumed that Global is still in good standing. Global will file a certified copy of its Certificate of Authority with the Commission as soon as quickly as possible.

We very much appreciate your patience and understanding of this awkward situation.

Form **BCA-13.15**
(Rev. Jan. 1999)

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE
OF AUTHORITY TO
TRANSACTION BUSINESS IN ILLINOIS

SUBMIT IN DUPLICATE!

Jesse White, Secretary of State
Department of Business Services
Springfield, IL 62756
Telephone (217) 782-1834
http://www.sos.state.il.us

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JESSE WHITE
SECRETARY OF STATE

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Date 3-10-03

License Fee \$

Franchise Tax \$ 25.00

Filing Fee \$ 75.00

Penalties \$ 100.00

Approved: [Signature]

Payment must be made by
certified check, cashier's check,
Illinois attorney's check, Illinois
C.P.A.'s check or money order,
payable to "Secretary of State."

1. (a) CORPORATE NAME: Global Connection Inc. of America

(Complete item 1 (b) only if the corporate name is not available in this state.)

(b) ASSUMED CORPORATE NAME: _____

(By electing this assumed name, the corporation hereby agrees NOT to use its corporate name in the transaction of business in Illinois. Form BCA 4.15 is attached.)

2. (a) State or Country of Incorporation: Georgia

(b) Date of Incorporation: 06/01/98

(c) Period of Duration: Perpetual

3. (a) Address of the principal office, wherever located:

(b) Address of principal office in Illinois:

(If none, so state)

3957 Pleasantdale Road
Atlanta, GA 30340

None

4. Name and address of the registered agent and registered office in Illinois.

Registered Agent

CT Corporation System

First Name

Middle Name

Last Name

Registered Office

208 South LaSalle Street

Number

Street

Suite #

Chicago,

60604

Cook

City

ZIP Code

County

5. States and countries in which it is admitted or qualified to transact business: (Include state of incorporation)

AL, GA, FL, IN, KY, MS, NC, SC, TN

6. Names and residential addresses of officers and directors:

Name	No. & Street	City	State	ZIP
President <u>Houssam Abdallah</u>	<u>3959 Saint Elizabeth Square</u>	<u>Duluth</u>	<u>GA</u>	<u>30096</u>
Secretary <u>Rachelle Copeland</u>	<u>903 Daylight Circle</u>	<u>Lawrenceville</u>	<u>GA</u>	<u>30045</u>
Director <u>Houssam Abdallah</u>	<u>3959 Saint Elizabeth Square</u>	<u>Duluth</u>	<u>GA</u>	<u>30096</u>
Director _____				
Director _____				

If more than 3, attach list

7. Purpose or purposes proposed to be pursued in transacting business in this state:
(If not sufficient space to cover this point, add one or more sheets of this size.)

(045)

Reseller of long distance & local telephone services & special features

8. Authorized and issued shares:

Class	Series	Par Value	Number of Shares Authorized	Number of Shares Issued
Common		\$1.00/sh	5,000	One

9. Paid-in Capital: \$ 1.00 .005499
("Paid-in Capital" replaces the terms Stated Capital & Paid-in Surplus and is equal to the total of these accounts.)

10. (a) Give an estimate of the total value of all the property* of the corporation for the following year: \$ 1,275,000.
- (b) Give an estimate of the total value of all the property* of the corporation for the following year that will be located in Illinois: \$ - 0 -
- (c) State the estimated total business of the corporation to be transacted by it everywhere for the following year: \$ 6,000,000.
- (d) State the estimated annual business of the corporation to be transacted by it at or from places of business in the State of Illinois: \$ 40,000.

11. Interrogatories: (Important - this section must be completed.)

- ** (a) Office or offices to which all contracts with the corporation are forwarded for final acceptance: 3957 Pleasantdale Rd Atlanta, GA 30340
- (b) Number of shares of all classes owned by residents of Illinois: - 0 -
- (c) Number of shares of all classes owned by non-residents of Illinois: - 1 -
- (d) Is the corporation transacting business in this state at this time? No
- (e) If the answer to item 11(d) is yes, state the exact date on which it commenced to transact business in Illinois: NA

12. This application is accompanied by a certified copy of the articles of incorporation, as amended, duly authenticated, within the last ninety (90) days, by the proper officer of the state or country wherein the corporation is incorporated. See Attached

13. The undersigned corporation has caused this statement to be signed by its duly authorized officers, each of whom affirms, under penalties of perjury, that the facts stated herein are true. (All signatures must be in **BLACK INK.**)

Dated February 25, 2003 Global Connection Inc. of America
(Month & Day) (Year) (Exact Name of Corporation)

attested by Rachelle Copeland [Signature]
(Signature of Secretary or Assistant Secretary) (Signature of President or Vice President)

Rachelle Copeland by Houssam Abdallah
(Type or Print Name and Title) (Type or Print Name and Title)

* PROPERTY as used in this application shall apply to all property of the corporation, real, personal, tangible, intangible, or mixed without qualifications.

** When the response to #11(a) lists ONLY an Illinois address, then the total business as reflected in #10(c) is also considered to be Illinois business for the purpose of computing the Illinois allocation factor. By signing this application, the corporation affirms that it is aware that the amount of paid-in capital, and consequently the amount of license fees and franchise taxes, may be proportionately higher due to the Illinois address shown under #11(a).